GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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MODERNISATION OF MIGS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have signed any agreement/contract for modernisation/upgradation of MIG-25, MIG-21 and MIG-27;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of aircraft proposed to be upgraded alongwith the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to develop the upgraded technology indigenously?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a) to (c): Contract for upgradation of 125 MiG-21 Bis aircraft was signed.Two aircraft have been upgraded in Russia and balance 123 MiG-21 Bis aircraft are being upgraded at the Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd. (HAL), NasikThere is no plan to upgrade MiG-25 aircraft. The task of upgrading 40 numbers of MiG-27 aircraft is being undertaken by HAL, Nasik.

(d) HAL, have set up two centres for undertaking upgradation of aircraft at Bangalore and Nasik.